

Exhibit B

CAUSE NO. 2017CI15997

RAMIRO AND JO ANN VALDEZ	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
NATIONWIDE GENERAL	§	
INSURANCE COMPANY	§	
<i>Defendant.</i>	§	408 TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

Defendant Nationwide General Insurance Company ("Defendant") files this Original Answer to Plaintiffs' Original Petition, respectfully showing the Court as follows:

I.
GENERAL DENIAL

Pursuant to Rule 92 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant enters a general denial of each and every material allegation contained in Plaintiffs' Original Petition and any subsequent supplements or amendments thereto, and demands strict proof thereof.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant respectfully prays that Plaintiffs take nothing from Defendant and that Defendant recover its costs, fees, and expenses, and for such other further relief to which it may be entitled.

Signature on following page.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument has been served electronically via efile this the 29th day of September, 2017 to:

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